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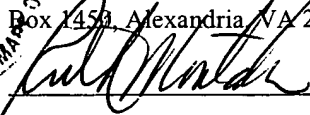
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Inventors: PEETZ Kilian; FROEHLICH Angelika
Application No: 10/053,211
Filed: January 15, 2002
Group Art Unit: 1762
Confirmation No.: 4397
Examiner: Eric B. Fuller
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A HIGH TEMPERATURE STABLE
FIBER REINFORCED CERAMIC

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time is attached.